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1. DR. FLETCHER PLANS TO BE IN WESTERN EUROPE LATTER PART OF FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MOSCOW TO (1) MAKE COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT KELDYSH, IN COURSE OF WHICH HE WOULD EXPECT GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SPACE COOPERATION IN ANTICIPATION OF (AND NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH) MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS TO FOLLOW LATER BETWEEN DR. LOW AND PRESIDENT KELDYSH, AND (2) VISIT SOVIET SPACE FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY COSMONAUT TRAINING CENTER AT STAR CITY AND CONTROL CENTER AT KALININGRAD. HE WOULD EXPECT TO LOOK IN BRIEFLY ON JOINT ASTP WORKING GROUP MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9.

2. WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SEEKING EARLY REACTION TO POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING VISIT AT THIS TIME. DR. FLETCHER COULD ARRIVE MOSCOW SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 AND UNCLASSIFIED

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